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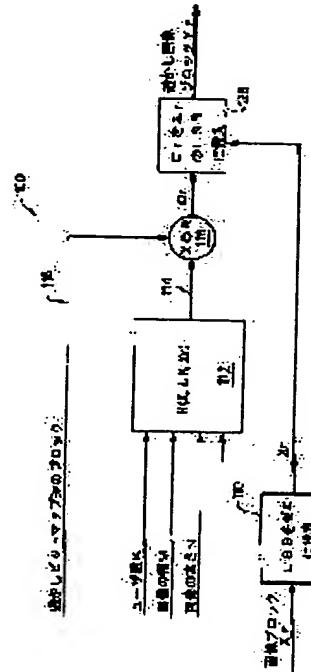
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## (54) WATERMARK INSERTING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a watermark inserting device for digital image which can detect not only a pixel value but also the change of image size and which can be used for public key or secret key watermark processing.

**SOLUTION:** This device is composed of a correction means 110 for generating a corrected image block by correcting at least one prescribed bit in an image block  $X_r$ , calculation means 112 for outputting a hash output 114 by calculating the application of a value corresponding to a code hash function, combination means 116 for generating a composited image block  $C_r$  by combining the hash output 114 and a watermark 118, and insertion means 126 for outputting a watermark processed image block  $Y_r$  by inserting the composited image block  $C_r$  into the corrected image block.



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